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Nick's service as a
Maple Grove Police Explorer
from 2001 to 2004,
this memorial scholarship
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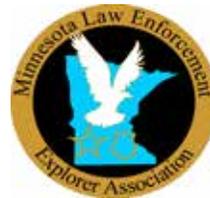
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Mission

Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association exists to promote public service and professional policing among young men and women. We educate our future Law Enforcement professionals through our annual state conference and providing scholarships for secondary education. We are guided by our core values of Teamwork, Dedication, Quality and Service.



Nick Turcotte Memorial Scholarship



Nick Turcotte



SGT Nicholas Turcotte was killed on Dec. 4, 2006, while on convoy in Iraq. He was serving a tour of duty with the Red Bull Division.



During his time with the Red Bulls Nick became known as a soldier's soldier, advancing quickly and becoming an example of what it takes to be a great soldier to all those around him.



Nick was a member of the Maple Grove Police Explorers Post from September 2001 till April 2004, when he entered basic training with the Minnesota Army National Guard.



He was finishing his first degree in law enforcement in October, 2005, when it was interrupted by the call up of his Red Bulls unit for advanced training and deployment to Iraq.

He planned on completing that degree upon his return to Maple Grove and pursuing a position in law enforcement while he continued advanced studies in law enforcement.

Policemen's Prayer.

*Lord, I ask you to be with me in a very special way.
As I face the challenges that I must face each day.*

*Please give me the compassion for the innocent I see.
Help me to protect and serve those who depend on me.*

*And when duty calls to danger walk closely by my side.
Instill in me great courage, be my strength and be my guide.*

*And whatever I am called to do, always thankful I will be.
That you have been the unseen guest walking next to me.*

During his studies, Nick was very interested in his ethics class and made such an impression on his ethics instructor that even over a year after his death, that teacher thought of Nick each time he taught the class.



Ethics, and integrity, would have been a good description of the way Nick approached his army experience as well.

